



Rick Underwood

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I will strive to create a fun, learning environment that will enable each player to learn, grow and develop as a soccer player.

- I coach soccer because I love the game
- I coach soccer because I like to instill a love for the game
- I coach soccer to teach tactics and skill development
- I coach soccer to make it FUN so that players will want to continue playing and enjoy the game
- I coach soccer to help players learn to win and lose gracefully
- I coach soccer to help players develop teamwork, mental toughness, self-confidence, and leadership skills
- I respect officials (as hard as it may be at times), players and parents on both teams
- I expect players to be at practice and games and to be on time
- I expect players to communicate when they absolutely can't be at practice or games
- I expect players to work hard to improve
- I play the players who I think will give us the best chance to win during important games
- I expect players to talk to me if they are having questions or problems
- I love working with young enthusiastic soccer players
- I don't like over zealous parents who push their children too hard and who invest too much of their own ego into their kids

MEMBERSHIP

- Louisville Soccer Club



COACHING EXPERIENCE / EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- DuPont Manual High School Girl's Head Coach 2004- present
 - Nationally Ranked Top 20 Team 2008
 - Numerous State Tournament Appearances
 - Over 25 players have earned college scholarships
 - One player now plays professionally in France

- Georgetown College Men and Women's Team
 - Assistant Coach – 7 years

- Louisville Male High School
 - Head Coach – 6 years
 - Record 96-26-8
 - 2 Consecutive State Titles
 - Back to Back top 20 National Rankings
 - Named Kentucky High School Coach of the Year 1993, 1994

- Bon Air S.C. & Louisville Soccer Club
 - Girl's and Women's Coordinator
 - Several Regional Titles won by LSC Women's Amateur Team
 - U12 – U14 Girls
 - U17 Boys

COACHING LICENSE(S)/CERTIFICATE(S)

- USSF – F, E, D Licenses

- National Soccer Coaches of America – Advanced National Diploma 1994

- National Soccer Coaches of America –National Diploma 1993

- National Soccer Coaches of America – State Diploma January 17th-18th, 1998

- Kentucky Youth Soccer Association - Coaching Instructor



